

JASPER COURIER



JASPER:

SATURDAY, 29 DECEMBER 1866.

The Holidays.

It is a noticeable, but pleasant feature in most of the journals this year that they have for the nonce, laid aside their political prejudices and bickerings and devoted some of their space to moralizing on the holidays. Some of them contain good advice with decided literary merit, while all are pointed as to the great event commemorated on Christmas day. The Indianapolis Herald has an article on this subject, in its Christmas morning issue which is excellent. It says all Christendom celebrates the anniversary which commemorates the pilgrimage of the wise men to the East, in the wake of the Star of Bethlehem—the lowly birth of the babe in the manger—the redemption of a lost and ruined world through the sublime mediation of CHRIST. Looking backward through the long vista of years we have lived, fraught with joys and sorrows, smiles and tears, what a world of tender memories cluster about this holy festival of Christmas. The retrospective view brings vividly before us the Christmas of childhood, with its jinglements and merry making—the roasted turkey around which gathered the reunited members of the family, once more assembled beneath the ancestral roof—the apples, nuts and cider, around the family hearthstone—the stockings filled to the top with the gifts of generous SANTA CLAUS, who remembers all good children (and all children are good at Christmas)—the ice, the snow, the skating, the barbaric noiseless of exploding fire crackers—all component and essential parts of an old times Christmas, "when we were boys together." As we grow older our enjoyment of the Christmas festival loses somewhat of its zest. The blunted sensibilities of manhood, deadened by wearisome grappling with the realities of this work-a-day world, are no longer capable of the exquisite pleasure which thrilled the pulses of childhood, and set the warm blood of youth afire. We no longer impatiently count the intervening days, nor lie awake until the tardy clock ushers in the dawn of Christmas morn. But if there is less of enjoyment in the Christmas of mature years, there should be more of humility, more of devout thankfulness, more of charity, more of brotherly love, more of gratitude to the great All-Father for the inestimable boon conferred upon humanity. While enjoying the good things of earth, our thoughts should dwell upon the magnanimous charity of the Carpenter's Son, who expiated on Calvary the sins of the world.

The Christmas Festival is eminently a festival of charity. Commemorative of the grandest and most sublime charity the world has ever seen, the charity of a God who so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son for their redemption—on this holy day our hearts and our purse strings should be opened to the relief of the unfortunate and the distressed. Let us remember the poor, the widow and the orphan, the sick, the halt and the lame. We are too much given to mixing our charities with the odor of Phariseism. "I have no sympathy with him—he brought it on himself"—is often heard in connection with the case of some poor improvident who, having spent his patrimony in riotous living, is reduced to a diet of dry husks, which even the swine reject. Or, perhaps, want of tact—not to put too fine a point on it, shiftlessness—is made the excuse for not relieving distress. It is a false philosophy which would confine within the limits of a narrow creed the wide and varied life of man. But so the world goes. The virtue to be extolled, magnified and ostentatiously paraded, is the particular virtue in which we excel. The vice to be thundered at, preached about and condemned, and against which our direst anathemas are to be fulminated, is the particular vice of which we are guilty. We do not believe in the charity which would put an inquisition on the antecedents of a starving man, and refuse him a crust of bread if his conduct had not been strictly in accordance with biblical teachings.—"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." Let those who have never in letter or spirit violated the teachings of Christianity, presume to usurp the functions of Deity, and sit in judgment on their fellow creatures. Let such, in the security of their self-righteousness, dole out their charities only to the honest, virtuous, temperate, and provident poor, if any such there be; but let the common run of sinners, who feel themselves the need of charity from their Maker, to wait.

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.—We were grieved, and our citizens generally surprised, to learn of the death on last Wednesday, of Hon. Daniel Harris, of Portersville. Judge Harris came to this county and settled at Portersville about the year 1812, when this was a part of Knox county, and most of it a wilderness, abounding with wild animals and Indians. He resided where he died for fifty years, and assisted by his taxes to build public buildings in three counties—Knox, Daviess and Dubois. Under the old probate system he was chosen one of the judges for this county, which position he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people. He began life poor, but lived to accumulate a considerable fortune, and to see the wilderness around him become populated with a busy, thriving people. His wife predeceased him to the grave about fifteen years, leaving two small girls as his only children. At the age of 70 years, full of honors, he was gathered to his fathers, respected by all who knew him.

New Paper.—We are informed that a German newspaper is about to be started in Huntingburg, by Messrs. Pickhardt & Co., to be called "Huntingburg Anzeiger," and to be neutral in politics. Huntingburg is a growing, enterprising town, and if they get a paper established there it will add to its prosperity. We wish it abundant success.

THE LADY'S FASHION.—The steel engravings in the Jan. number of this Queen of the Magazines, are uncommonly beautiful, while the large double fashion plate exhibits a brilliancy unsurpassed by none. In the literary department several new stories by the best authors, are commenced. A beautiful steel engraving, 26 inches by 20, called "One of Life's Happy Hours," is given to each subscriber \$2.50 a year. Address Eaton & Peterson 319 Walnut St., Indianapolis.

123 A branch road of the Evansville and Chicago road, from Harrison to Petersburg, is talked of.

Special Notice to TAX-PAYERS!

NOTICE is hereby given that the amount of Taxes for 1866, on each \$100 valuation of property, in the several Townships in Dubois County, Ind., is as follows:

Columbus Twp \$2.35 and \$2.50 poll; Harrison Twp \$2.45 and \$2.75 poll; Bridgewater Twp \$2.45 and \$2.75 poll; Hell Twp \$2.40 and \$2.75 poll;

Patterson Twp \$2.40 and \$2.70 poll; Ferdinand Twp \$2.35 and \$2.50 poll;

The Tax on dogs is as follows: One dog \$1.00, all over one \$2.00 each, etc.

Heights 200.

The tax payers will please come in as follows:

From Columbia Township on Monday,

From Harrison Township on Tuesday,

Hill Township on Wednesday,

Patterson Township on Thursday,

Ferdinand Township on Friday,

Bridgewater Township on Saturday.

All persons who are or may be in the military service of the country, will please call upon the County Auditor, and procure a certificate of exemption, and present it at this office at the time they make application to pay their tax—so that it may be deducted. And notice is further given that I will attend daily at my office during office hours, until the 31 Monday of March, 1867, for the purpose of collecting and paying all other business connected with the same.

E. STEPHENSON, T. D. C.

Dec. 23, '66-4.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of two executions issued from the office of the Dubois Court of Common Pleas, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the door of the court house of Dubois county, in the town of Jasper, on

SATURDAY, January 13th, 1867.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, the rents and service for a term not exceeding seven years of the following described real estate, situated in Dubois county, and State of Indiana:

The northeast quarter, section thirty six (36) town one (1), range three (3) west.

The south east quarter, section twenty five (25) town one (1), range three (3) west.

And on failure to realize the full amount of principal, interest and costs called for by said execution, I will at the same time and place and in like manner sell the余部分 of said real estate.

Taken in Execution as the property of Joseph W. at the suit of Arthur J. Sampson and James H. Sherrill.

Said sale will be made without any relief whatever from variation or appraisement laws.

HENRY MAUNTEL, Sheriff D. C.
Dec. 8-1866-3-# \$10.00

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to-wit:

The north east qr. Section thirty-six, town one range three west.

The south west qr. of south east quarter, Section twenty five, town one, range three west, situated in Dubois county, and State of Indiana.

And on failure to realize the full amount of principal, interest and costs called for by said execution, I will at the same time and place and in like manner sell the余部分 of said real estate.

Taken as the property of John McMahel, at the suit of Levi G. Ed.

HENRY MAUNTEL, Sheriff D. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. R. Hill, late of Dubois county, deceased. Said estate is probably solvent.

R. W. POSTLETHWAIT, admr.

Dec. 15-1866-3-#

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS &c.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that he has just opened a new store, in the house formerly occupied by W. C. Adams, where he has a large stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Notions, &c., to which he invites the attention of the Public, and which he will sell at prices to defray competition. Call and see me.

N. 24-1866-3-# FRANK FINCK.

Saddlery and Harness!

WM. H. PFEFFER.

North Main Street.

Dresser, Household

WOULD respectfully invite all persons in need of anything in his line to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. He keeps constantly on hand and will make to order, in the next article, all kinds of Saddles, Buggies and Wagons, Harness, Collars, Bridles, &c. Thankful for past favor, he holds to a continuance of patronage, and will endeavor to merit it.

Dec. 15-1866-3-#

JOHN BUCHART'S IN-WARE,

IS THE PLACE TO BUY CHEAP ALL KINDS & STYLES OF DESIRABLE



HE most respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public that he has just received from Cincinnati a large and well selected stock of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, which he offers for sale cheap. He also offers for sale good

Madeby Made Furniture?

manufactured by the best houses in Cincinnati, and by himself. He solicits a share of patronage, and feels sure he can give satisfaction.

Dec. 23 JOHN BUCHART-

Fine Blooded Horse!

A pure blooded English Race Stallion, from a full blooded Messenger, and by Imported Albion, can be seen at Jasper, Dubois county, Ind. An interest for sale.

Dec. 1-1866-3-# R. M. WELMAN.

Pay us what you owe us.

TOWN LOTS.

NAME OF OWNER.	NUMBER OF LOTS.	NUMBER OF ACRES.	NUMBER OF FEET.	NUMBER OF FEET.	NUMBER OF FEET.
Buchart A. J.	9234	do	125	125	21.32
Christman Konigard	9235	do	635	635	35.51
Dunier John	93	do	45	45	3.07
E. E. Edward	902	do	10	35	4.63
Gauk Joseph heirs	1082	do	235	235	79.02
Heister John est	1118	do	16	16	5.09
Pelton James T.	1323	do	6	6	2.57
		do	Batch add 11	75	75
		do	do	50	14.72
Smith N. E. P.	1384	do	212	45	6.08
Unknown Owner.	1471	do	219	10	1.38
	1472	do	20	10	1.97
	1473	do	23	10	1.97
	1474	do	230	10	1.97
	1475	do	231	15	2.29
	1476	do	234	15	2.25
	1477	do	61	15	2.15
	1478	do	62	15	2.15
	1481	do	236	20	1.85
Weingartner Joe heirs	1494	do	207 & 1/2 of 1	315	315
		do	208 & 206	20	20
Burman George	1551	Chestine	75	55	55.00
Miller Joseph	2518	Huntingburg	do	550	550
Unknown Owner.	2773	Millersport	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 5, 6, 15, 16, 9, 10, 11, 12, 47, 48, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 290		